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In re Application of:

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Application No.: 09/810,628

Filed: March 19, 2001

For: COSMETIC COMPOSITION  
COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE  
INGREDIENT CHOSEN FROM  
COMPOUNDS OF FORMULA (I) AND  
SALTS THEREOF, USE THEREOF AS  
COLOURING AGENT, AND NOVEL  
COMPOUNDS OF FORMULAE (IIa),  
(IIIa), (IVa), AND (VIa), AND SALTS  
THEREOF

Group Art Unit: 1617

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UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the events recited in Section 1.97(b), but to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of a Final action, Quayle action, or a Notice of Allowance. Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), this Information Disclosure Statement is accompanied by a fee of \$180.00 as specified by Section 1.17(p).

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Copies of the listed documents are attached.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

With respect to the non-English language documents, Applicants submit the following remarks:

1. **The Brockman Article** – An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found on the front page of this article.
2. **The 1989 Laatsch Article** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found on the front page of this article.
3. **The 1983 Laatsch Article** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found on the front page of this article.
4. **The 1980 Laatsch Article** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found on the front page of this article.
5. **The Woo Article** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found on the front page of this article.
6. **JP50-39330** – This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 4,062,854, submitted herewith.
7. **DE-2,025,752** – An English language Derwent abstract for this document is submitted herewith.
8. **JP2000-026447** – An English language abstract for this document is submitted herewith.

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9. JP06-199787 – An English language abstract for this document is submitted herewith.

10. The 1968 Buu-Hoi Article – An English language translation for this document is submitted herewith.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claims in the application and Applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

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